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SUBJ: PEACEKEEPING GUIDELINES: SUSPENSION OF UN TALKS

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1. IN ACCORDANCE DEPT'S INSTRUCTIONS, WE HAVE CONSULTED WITH UK, FRANCE, CANADA, USSR AND MOST ACTIVE NON-ALIGNED DELS ON SUSPENSION OF NEGOTIATIONS ON PEACEKEEPING GUIDELINES. ALL RESPONDED FAVORABLY, AND CONSIDERABLE AGREEMENT EMERGED ON BEST WAY TO PROCEED.

2. PEACEKEEPING CHAIRMAN OGBU (PRESENTLY AWAY ON HOLIDAY) IS IN EVERYONE'S VIEW THE KEY TO SMOOTH WIND-UP OF NEGOTIATIONS. BRITISH, FRENCH AND SOVIETS AGREE WITH US THAT BEST PROCEDURE IS FOR FOUR DELEGATIONS TO MEET WITH OGBU IN EARLY SEPTEMBER AND INFORM HIM THAT WE COULD NOT RESOLVE OUR DOCTRINAL DIFFERENCES IN QUADRIPARTITE TALKS, AND SEE NO PROSPECT OF DOING SO. WE WOULD ASK OGBU TO CONSULT WITH OTHER COMMITTEE OF 33 MEMBERS (HAVING OURSELVES LAID GROUNDWORK) WITH VIEW TO SUSPENDING TALKS INDEFINITELY. WE BELIEVE OGBU WILL AGREE, AND WILL HANDLE MATTER DEFTLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY.

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3. CANADIANS AND BRITISH ARE ANXIOUS THAT SUSPENSION OF TALKS NOT IMPLY ANY DIMINUTION IN MAJOR POWERS' COMMITMENT TO PEACEKEEPING. THEY BELIEVE SUCH AN IMPLICATION CAN BE AVOIDED BY EMPHASIZING SUCCESS OF RECENT VENTURES IN AD HOC, PRAGMATIC PEACEKEEPING AND CONSEQUENT LESSENED IMPORTANCE OF ACHIEVING TOTAL DOCTRINAL AGREEMENT.

4. IT IS CLEAR TO ALL WORKING GROUP MEMBERS--AND WE THINK WILL BECOME APPARENT TO ALL UN MEMBERS--THAT USSR IS TO BLAME FOR BREAKDOWN OF PEACEKEEPING TASKS. LAST TWO MEETINGS DEMONSTRATED TOTAL SOVIET ISOLATION ON CRITICAL ISSUE OF WHO CONTROLS DAY-TO-DAY PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. AT JULY 25 MEETING, US DEL AGREED PER DEPT'S INSTRUCTIONS TO CHAIR'S COMPROMISE FORMULA ON PARAGRAPH IV OF NON-ALIGNED PAPER ON ARTICLE 29 COMMITTEE (USUN 3290). NO OBJECTIONS BEING RAISED TO PARAGRAPH V AND VI, US DEL MADE POINTS REGARDING PARAGRAPH VII OUTLINED IN STATE 129952 AND 138350. US SUGGESTIONS WERE UNACCEPTABLE TO EGYPT, INDIA AND UK, PRINCIPALLY ON GROUND THAT RIGHT OF MINORITY DISSENT TO A REPORT MUST BE PRESERVED. SINCE DEPT CONSIDERED THIS PARAGRAPH BASICALLY ACCEPTABLE, WE WITHDREW OUR SUGGESTIONS "IN INTEREST OF COMPROMISE." AT THIS STAGE, WORKING GROUP HAD--EXCEP FOR SOVIET AND CZECH DELS--REACHED COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON NON-ALIGNED PAPER (A MINOR EXCEPTION BEING US-INSPIRED, BRACKETED AMENDMENT TO PARAGRAPH III). US AND UK DELS DROVE HOME THIS POINT WHILE USSR WENT ON ABOUT US LACK OF RESPECT FOR CHARTER (INCIDENTALLY, IF DEPT CAN AUTHORIZE US TO DROP PARAGRAPH III PHRASE, "EXCEPT WHEN DECIDED OTHERWISE BY THE COMMITTEE," OUR TACTICAL POSITION WOULD BE MUCH IMPROVED.)

5. WORKING GROUP MET JULY 31 ONLY TO DECIDE TO ADJOURN UNTIL SEPTEMBER.
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